

## Calendar No. 6

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 27

To prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutionally-protected prayer in schools.

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### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 5, 1995

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Voluntary School Pray-  
5   er Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDING CONTINGENT ON RESPECT FOR CON-**  
2 **STITUTIONALLY-PROTECTED SCHOOL PRAY-**  
3 **ER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, no funds made available through the Depart-  
6 ment of Education shall be provided to any State or local  
7 educational agency that has a policy of denying, or that  
8 effectively prevents participation in, constitutionally-pro-  
9 tected prayer in public schools by individuals on a vol-  
10 untary basis.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—No person shall be required to par-  
12 ticipate in prayer or influence the form or content of any  
13 constitutionally-protected prayer in public schools.



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